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(60717.341701)****FOR (TITLE): ION MILL PROCESS WITH SACRIFICIAL MASK LAYER  
TO FABRICATE POLE TIP FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING**Filing Date: **09/30/2003**Examiner: **TUGBANG, Anthony D.**Serial No: **10/676,728**Art Unit: **3729****Box Amendment****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Examiner Tugbang:

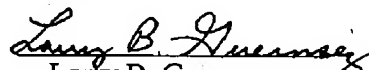
Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed 03/09/2007, Applicant elects the claims of group I, Claims 1-10 and 13, (Claims 4-9, plus "linking claims" 1-3, 10 and 13) drawn to a process of making a write pole tip including ion milling, without traverse. It is believed that no extension of time is required.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, a telephone conference at the number set forth below is requested.

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